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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Lightning struck a church at Penerio, Spain, and as a result 35 people were killed and 35 injured. —— An operation was performed yesterday on King Edward for perityphlitis; it will be some days before it will be possible to say he is out of danger; the coronation has been indefinitely postponed. —— The Weather Bureau reports the general condition of cotton as favorable, except in Louisiana and Texas. —— There is little change in the strike situation in the Pocahontas coal fields. —— Fire at Dallas, Texas, destroyed twenty residences; the loss is about $75,000. —— Large numbers of non-union carpenters and painters are being imported at Norfolk to take places of strikers. —— The Populist convention of Nebraska nominated N. F. Harrington for Governor; the Democratic convention nominated Constantine J. Smyth; both conventions will continue to ballot until one of the two receives a majority of both conventions. —— Miss Jane Toppan, declared insane at Barnstable, Massachusetts, has confessed that during her career as professional nurse she killed thirty-one persons. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull; cotton was steady at 9⅛; flour was quiet, but firmly held; wheat, spot steady: No. 2 red 79⅛c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 68½c at elevator; oats—spot stronger; No. 2 49½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 24.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.96 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is generally fair except some cloudiness in the eastern d tricts and light local rain in Geor a and North Carolina. Temperatures are somewhat higher in nearly all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 24 —For North Carolina—Clearing and warmer Wednesday; Thursday probably fair; light to fresh southeast winds.

Port Almanac—June 25.

Sun Rises	4.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	10.21 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12 51 P. M

Mr. Bryan talks as if he wouldn't seriously object to seeing the water-cure administered to Hon. Grover Cleveland.

A Lynn, Mass., man is in jail for cutting his wife's throat because she ate a cucumber. Here is another proof that cucumbers are not healthful food.

A rock twenty-four feet high has been found in the channel in New York harbor, near the Battery, where none was ever known to be before. And they are charging it to Mont Pelee.

Edison says he can build an automobile that will run so fast that it will take a man's breath away. They have some of that kind in this country now, judging from the number of people who have been run over and killed.

Mr. Roosevelt's friends say the knock out of Cuban reciprocity by the Senate is only delay, not defeat. They will keep pegging away at it—at least until the Fall elections, for it would never do to give up before then.

After two months to work on it Secretary Root's clerks figured out the cost of the Philippine war from the American occupation till April 1st at $171,326,586. If they had had two months more to figure on it they might have cut this down one-half.

A New York preacher says the girl for him is the "one who has an honest longing for roast beef, and prefers corned beef and cabbage to angel cake." He must have a pretty good salary or income from other source if that's the kind of a girl he wants.

Ex-Senator Ross, of Kansas, whose vote saved Andrew Johnson from impeachment, is now an old man and is earning a living by setting type on a newspaper in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was a Republican, and the vote which saved Johnson, ruined him politically and relegated him to the ranks.

The *Globe-Democrat*—which isn't half as Democratic as its name—rises to remark that "the only party which has ever shown the brains or the honesty to hit the Trusts is the Republican party." And it took it twelve years to show the brains, and then it didn't have the honesty, until it was whipped into it.

NEGRO STOLE A COAT AND AWAY HE RAN.

Front Street Thief Divested a Dummy of its Garment and Was Captured by Alert Salesman.

Wess Richardson, a young negro who bears not the best reputation in the city for honesty and integrity, was cleverly captured in a daring theft, perpetrated shortly before the noon hour yesterday at the store of J. M. Solky & Co., on Front street.

A very close fitting coat was displayed on a dummy figure in front of the store and Wess, in passing the place, took a fancy to the garment. He had no coat and it required only a minute of time, which hung heavily on his hands, to divest the dummy of its covering and place the same upon himself. The clever change, something of the order of "now-you-see-it and now-you-dont," attracted the attention of a gentleman across the street, who hastily informed the store-keepers of their loss. Mr. Charles R. Spooner spied the negro going down the street and right there and then the salesman established a record for sprinting. The negro was overtaken and a lively tussle ensued until Richardson caught sight of the stately form of Jailor "Bob" Capps, who was passing at the time. Capt. Capps at once took charge of the negro and gave him a cot in the "Hotel D'Afric." He will be given a preliminary trial by Justice Fowler to-day.

Richardson was tried last March in the Superior Court and acquitted of stealing an amount of money from a Syrian.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Christian Science service this evening at 8:15 o'clock, Masonic Temple, room No. 10.

— The Children's Day exercises at Market Street M. E. church last Sunday night will be repeated by request on Friday night.

— A young man experienced in running Job Presses may secure a situation, with good wages, by applying at the STAR office. Must be a resident of Wilmington.

— The Eastern Carolina Baseball League has been formed and Kinston, Wilson and other towns have put in a team. The first game was played at Kinston yesterday.

— A Sunday school excursion from Lumberton reached the city yesterday. The excursionists spent the day in the city and at the beaches, returning home last night.

— Three prisoners escaped from the county jail at Lumberton last Saturday night. Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod has offered $25 reward for the arrest and delivery of any one of them.

— The abstract sheets for making up the county tax books came yesterday. Listing will close after Monday. Thus far the work has progressed rather slowly and the listers advise "coming early to avoid the rush."

— Annie Crider, the 15-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Crider, No. 414 Swann street, died Monday night at 9 o'clock of cholera infantum. The funeral was conducted at 4:30 P. M. yesterday and the interment was in Bellevue.

— Mr. Wright, of the firm of Acker & Wright, brokers and agents for the Cudahy Packing Company, has purchased his partner's interest in the business and will conduct it in the future in his own name. Mr. Acker has returned to his home in Mobile, Ala.

Justice Borneman's Court.

Justice Borneman had a rush of business yesterday; in fact the number of cases that came into his court was so large that he moved down town for the day and dispensed justice with a lavish hand. None of the cases was of importance, however. Julia Ford was indicted by Julia Sampon for the larceny of a chicken but the prosecution was adjudged malicious and the prosecutor taxed up with the costs. At noon when Justice Borneman went to dinner, he found a colored couple waiting to be joined in the bonds of matrimony and he performed the ceremony in great shape.

CAPE FEAR LODGE OFFICERS.

Odd Fellows Chose Their Leaders This Week—Installation in July.

Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting last night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

N. G.—David K. LeGwin.
V. G.—P. Heinsberger, Jr.
Secretary—James S. Williams.
Treasurer—Wm. Goodman.

These with the appointive officers will be installed the first meeting night in July.

Not Wanted at Clarkton.

A negro arrested in Augusta, Ga., Saturday and thought to have been Will McCall who killed a young white man named Memory at a saw mill near Clarkton some months ago, turns out to be Morris Butler, an escaped convict from a gang at Bamberg, S. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Murchison Cottage—For rent.
S. W. Sanders—Just received.
Star Office—Press boy wanted.
Hardin's Pharmacy—Great tonic.
Hall & Pearsall—Bagging and ties.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Office Safe—For sale.

GREATER COAST LINE

Official Circular from General Manager Giving Changes in Operating Department.

WILL BE TWO DIVISIONS.

First Comprises All Roads North of Charleston and Second South—Mr. W. N. Royall General Superintendent First Division.

An official circular issued yesterday by General Manager John R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and dated July 1st, gives details of the changes in the operating department of the road that will go into effect upon the consolidation of the Coast Line with the Plant System next Tuesday. Circulars covering new appointments and changes in the other departments are expected to follow early this week:

Circular No. 1.

Commencing July 1st, 1902, the Atlantic Coast Line will be operated in two divisions, viz: The First Division and Second Division.

The First Division will comprise all of the roads north of Charleston, S. C., which prior to July 1st, 1902, constituted the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The Second Division will comprise all of the roads south of Charleston, S. C., which formerly constituted the Plant System of Railways.

The First Division will embrace the following Districts, which were formerly called Divisions: Richmond Short Cut, Charleston, Wilmington, Yadkin, Columbia, Norfolk, Florence, Augusta.

The Second Division will embrace the following Districts, which were formerly called Divisions First, Second Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth.

Local Superintendents who formerly had the title of "Division Superintendent" will hereafter be called "District Superintendent."

Mr. W. N. Royall has been appointed General Superintendent, and Mr. John F. Divine Assistant General Superintendent of the First Division—Offices at Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. G. M. Serpell will retain the position of General Superintendent of the Norfolk District—Office at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. G. G. Lynch has been appointed Superintendent of the Charleston District of the First Division—Office at Charleston, S. C.

The jurisdiction of Mr. F. H. Fechtig, Purchasing Agent, and Mr. R. E. Smith, Assistant to the General Manager, has been extended over the Second Division.

All other officers, agents and employes of the First Division will retain their present positions and duties until further notice from proper authority.

Mr. W. B. Denham will retain the position of General Superintendent of the Second Division—Office at Savannah, Ga.

All other officers, agents and employes of the Second Division will retain their present positions and duties until further notice from proper authority.

The rules and regulations, time tables and blank forms of the former Plant System for the government and use of the Operating Department will continue in force and effect on the Second Division until superseded or changed by proper authority.

J. R. KENLY, General Manager.

Bachelor-Benedict Game.

The result of the game at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon was a victory for the Benedicts in a score of 5 to 2. The game was poorly attended on account of the threatening weather, but the contest afforded no end of amusement to the few of the faithful in the grand stand. Capt. W. H. Pemberton, the clever Coast Line conductor, was the star player for the Benedicts. He is said to have gotten 3 hits out of 4 times up. Two of the hits Capt. Pemberton got on the head and the third he hit the ball for two bases. Tom Orrell pitched a great game for the Bachelors, but his support was not gilt-edged. "Gene" Beery was another star player, but his star plays were overcome with errors.

Brand New Fishing Schooner.

A new fishing steamer, the *Atlantic*, brand new from the yards of her builder at Baltimore, arrived this week and will be engaged the remainder of the season by the Atlantic Fisheries Co., at Old Brunswick. The *Atlantic* is said to be the finest that has yet reached the port and has every modern appliance. She is about 150 feet long and is engaged in fishing on the outside exclusively.

Hearing Before Referee.

The hearing before Referee Eugene S. Martin in the case of John W. Cotton et al. vs. the estate of the late Col. Roger Moore was resumed yesterday in the Court House. On account of an amendment to the complaint the case was postponed from last month. Col. Chas. F. Warren, of Washington, N. C., and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, of counsel for the complainant, are here for the hearing.

Mr. Sam Potts Ill Again.

Friends of Mr. Samuel C. Potts, of Lake Waccamaw, will regret to know that he is again at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, suffering with a malarial attack. Only last Saturday he left the hospital after a treatment of some length for gastritis, but soon after reaching home he was attacked by malarial fever and had to return on Monday.

Mr. Kinney, Vice President.

W. L. Kinney, formerly with the N. C. Cotton Oil Co. in this city and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maunder, of Wilmington, has been made vice president and general manager of the Wilson Cotton Oil Co., of Lexington, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney removed to Mississippi about two years ago.

NEW HANOVER DELEGATES TO DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Those Appointed by Chairman McQueen to Congressional Nominating Body in Fayetteville—Others Later.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman of the County Convention, to whom was delegated the authority to appoint delegates to the State Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial conventions, yesterday announced the appointments to the Congressional convention at Fayetteville on Aug. 20th. The other delegates will be appointed within the next few days. Those to the Congressional convention are as follows:

Delegates—J. C. Stevenson, W. C. Galloway, W. H. Bernard, W. J. Woodward, John Barry, J. B. Mercer, W. B. McKoy, C. L. Taylor, D. C. Love, M. Cronly, Marsden Bellamy, Jordan Branch, W. H. Yopp, D. McEachern, L. H. Vollers, M. J. Corbett, W. E. Worth, Sam'l Bear, Jr., Frank H. Stedman, W. A. Johnson, C. W. Worth, J. M. McGowan, Dr. T. B. Carroll, C. C. Covington, B. C. Moore, Walker Taylor, Benj. Bell, N. M. Culbreth, E. G. Parmele, N. N. Davis, Junius Davis, D. J. Fergus, Martin O'Brien, George L. Peschau, W. F. Alexander, W. P. Oldham, C. W. Polvogt, S. P. Adams, W. W Cumming, Geo A Croft, J. W. Williamson, B. F. King, Henry Gerken, L. H. Skinner, John J. Fowler, G. W. Westbrook, F. H. Fechtig, John H. Hanby, J. R. Turrentine, W. Van Hardin, M. W. Jacobi, H. McL. Green, J. C. Morrison, Geo. L. Morton, Geo. H. Howell, J. H. Mallard, Neill McIntosh, W. A. Bonitz, C. A. Holland.

Alternates—C. D. Weeks, H. T. Bauman, Jesse Wilder, R. R. Bellamy, S. H. Fishblate, Dr. J. H. Durham, C. L. Spencer, Fred. T. Skipper, W. N. Harriss, S. Behrends, N. F. Parker, J. W. Alderman, J. R. Williams, W. A. Rourk, F. A. Montgomery, W. J. Bellamy, S. L. Smith, J. I. Metts, S. F. Craig, I. B. Rhodes, C. W. Bishop, C. H. White, Henry Taylor, Timothy Donlan, M. J. Heyer, R. C. DeRosset, Gerrit Walker, Norwood Huske, Sam'l Blossom, Geo. W. Chesnutt, G. C. Simmons, G. W. Bornemann, W. S. Bernard, Geo. T. Bland, Owen Fennell, J. F. Maunder, A. D. Brown, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Wm. Goodman, J. W. Murchison, Jas. E. Willson, J. E. Crow, Geo. Irving, W. C. Peterson, E. H. Sneed, B. J. Jacobs, L. V. Grady, J. H. Beery, A. P. Adrian, C. W. Yates, T. J. Preston, Preston Cumming, H. H. McIlhenny, H. M. Chase, M. G. Tienken, W. Catlett and W. R. Smith.

VALUABLE TRAFFIC DATA.

Secured by Chamber of Commerce from England's Largest Railway Co.

In response to an inquiry from Mr. James Kyle, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and in charge of the freight bureau of the same, that body yesterday received from Mr. Fred Harrison General Manager of the London and North Western Railroad Co., one of the largest systems in England, a pen and ink copy of the freight rate from London to the most important points on the line and also a copy of the company's freight classification. The London manager was exceedingly generous in his response to the inquiry and furnished much desirable data of railway operation in England that is interesting in the extreme. For instance, the passenger traffic is gone thoroughly into and the three classes are explained. The first class fare is 4.2 cents per mile, the second 2.2 and the third 2 cents, but there are many variations from those figures, owing to the competition, it is stated. Tourist fares are equivalent to our Summer excursion rates. If the travel is first class corresponding to our Pullman and parlor car service, the rate is practically the same as their ordinary fares, while the second class tourist rate is a fraction over one cent per mile each way and the third class is a little below the second. Parliament prescribes a maximum vote which the companies cannot exceed.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEES

Executive Branch of Organization Meets To-day—Mr. Chadbourn's Vacation.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Exchange rooms on Water street. The principal business will be an announcement of the standing committees for the ensuing fiscal year.

Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president of the Chamber, expects to leave to-day for the North to spend some time for his health and in his absence Vice President H. W. Malloy will have charge of affairs. Mr. Chadbourn's numerous friends hope for him a pleasant visit and a safe return to the city, improved in his health.

Death of an Infant.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willoughby deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their little seven-months-old daughter, Hazel May, whose death occurred of meningitis at the family home, No. 316 MacRae street, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

And Still They Come.

Mr. Frank Gough and Dr. R. T. Allen expect to run an excursion from Lumberton to Wilmington on July 8th. The fare for the round trip is only one dollar. A large crowd will doubtless be attracted by the unusually low rate.

On account of the Fourth of July holiday, excursion tickets via Atlantic Coast Line will be sold between all points east of the Mississippi river and South of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, including Washington, D. C., at one and one-third fare. Tickets are on sale July 2nd, 3rd and 4th and final limit July 8th, 1902.

NO CHANGE IN STORY

It Is Still One of Gruesome Defeat With the Score of Eleven to Two.

KARNS WAS BUMPED HARD.

Rain at Greensboro and Newbern, But No Such Luck at Charlotte—The Hornets Now Have Lead Pipe Cinch on the First Series.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 2; Charlotte, 11.
Raleigh, 4; Greensboro, 4—rain.
Durham-Newbern, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Charlotte.
Raleigh at Greensboro.
Durham at Newbern.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	36	7	.837
Raleigh	24	19	.558
Newbern	23	21	.511
Durham	21	22	.487
Greensboro	20	23	.465
Wilmington	7	36	.163

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 24 —Charlotte played all around the Sailors again to-day, winning by a score of 11 to 2. The contest was a tame one, and the superior playing of the locals made the contest hardly worth playing.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	4
Charlotte	4	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	x	11	11	1

Batteries: Karns and Fisher; Person and Armstrong.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

WILMINGTON.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Holland, rf	3	0	1	2	0	1
Mathison, 3b	2	0	0	0	3	0
Dommel, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	1
McGinnis, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Krause, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Lawson, ss	4	0	1	4	1	0
Hines, lf	4	2	1	3	0	0
Fisher, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
O'Neill, 2b	4	0	2	2	4	1
Karns, p	4	0	1	0	2	1
Total	33	2	9	24	10	4

CHARLOTTE.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Weaver, cf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Graham, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Armstrong, c	5	2	1	2	0	0
O'Steen, ss	5	1	1	2	4	1
Brouthers, 3b	3	2	2	3	0	0
Cooper, rf	2	3	2	2	0	0
Hempleman, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Brandt, 1b	4	0	0	13	1	0
Person, p	4	2	4	0	5	0
Total	36	11	11	27	12	1

Summary: Earned runs, Charlotte 4, Wilmington 1. Stolen bases, Brouthers 2, Armstrong 2, Person, Krause and O'Neill. Sacrifice hit, Mathison. Two base hits, Cooper and Armstrong. Three base hit, Cooper. Left on bases, Charlotte 5, Wilmington 7. Bases on balls, off Person 1, Karns 5. Struck out, by Person 2, Karns 4. Hit by pitched ball, Mathison. First base on errors, Charlotte 2, Wilmington 1. Time, 1.35. Umpire, McNamara.

Karns Was Hit Hard;

The Score Eleven to Two.

— Twenty cents on Wilmington to-day. First come, first served.

— Double-headers will probably be the order at Newbern and Greensboro to-day.

— If Charlotte loses the balance of the games this week, she will still come out a winner of the first series.

— Krause played centre for a greater portion of the game yesterday and got two of the nine hits. O'Neill also got two.

— It was not such a terrible game after all. Nine hits against eleven is not bad, but those four errors must have been fierce.

— To-morrow the Durham Bulls will be pawing the earth and bellowing on the Hilton diamond. Let the crowd be a "snorter."

— Raleigh and Greensboro were "neck-neck" with a score of four to four when the game was called yesterday on account of rain.

— There was a total of 13 runs made; but Charlotte, superstitious about that unlucky number, was afraid to take all, and gave two to Wilmington.

— If Jupiter Pluvius had been kind yesterday, we would not have had to gone still further into the "slough of despond." There were no games at Greensboro and Newbern.

— The horse editor was unable to witness the game at Hilton Park. But he has no use for benedicts and bachelors. He pins his faith to the widowers. They are the "salt of the earth." But even salt does not seem to save the h. e.

— The fair rooterinas never give up, notwithstanding the many defeats of the home team. Every night their sweet voices are borne over the wires to the STAR office, and with unmistakable trepidation they ask: "What was the score?" Verily, are they "faithful unto death." God bless 'em.

— Referring to the game of Monday, the Greensboro correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer* says: "The work of Umpire Sherman was very rank, both sides catching it from him." His work in Wilmington was so rank that it still "smells to high heaven."

Kind Words from Charlotte.

Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday: "Of course no one was alarmed over the suggestion that Chattanooga expected to get the Charlotte team, or any portion thereof. The nine will remain here until the second series is concluded. The *Observer* is informed that all the other teams in the State League are in good financial condition, and will support their teams in the second half of the battle. The grit of those Wilmington people deserves all sort of commendation. Like true-blue sports they have been cheerfully upholding a sadly losing team—and without undue criticism. But this is nothing new. The Wilmington folk always play a sporting game in the right sort of way."

GEORGIA RAILROAD MAY OPERATE THE C. & W. C.

Rumor to That Effect in Atlanta—Result of Consolidation of Atlantic Coast Line and Plant System.

The Atlanta *Constitution* of yesterday has the following which will be of interest in railroad circles:

"It is rumored that at an early date the Georgia railroad is to take charge of the Charleston and Western Carolina so far as all matters of operation are concerned. This change, it is said, will come as a result of the consolidation of the Plant System with the Atlantic Coast Line, and it is understood that it will be made immediately after that consolidation becomes effective on July 1st.

"The Charleston and Western Carolina is an Atlantic Coast Line properly comprising 340 miles of railroad, all of which, with the exception of 20 miles in Georgia, is situated in the western part of South Carolina. The main line extends from Spartanburg to Port Royal via Augusta. It is 248 miles in length. There is a branch from Laurens to Greenville, 27 miles long and another from McCormick to Anderson 58 miles in length.

"The Atlantic Coast Line has a half interest in the lease of the Georgia railroad and owns a controlling interest in the Charleston and Western Carolina. It is understood that the executive officials of the Atlantic Coast Line have come to the opinion that after the consolidation of the Coast Line and Plant properties the Charleston and Western Carolina can be better operated in connection with the Georgia than with them and that the change will be made for this reason.

"The Georgia railroad owns 314.5 miles of track, while the Charleston and Western Carolina owns as above stated 340. If the change becomes effective the mileage of the Georgia will, consequently, be more than doubled. In a number of cities both roads are represented and there is much interest among traffic officials as to what changes will be made in these agencies if the roads are combined."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, June 24th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Fannie Boyle, Margie Burns, Bessie Evans, Sarah Gore, Amy Hughes, E H Hudson, Jannie Hines, Lithia Holt, Annie Johnson, Katie Johnson, Bessie Long, Evie Lockabey, Maude Loftland, Lucy M McArthur, Mary F Murphy, Annie McCaay, Hattie Meadows, Fannie Purdie, Rena Porter, D W Rhodes, L P Robinson, Miss Robardes, Sue Smith, Cecie Willis, J H Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

Isiah Adams, Willie Anderson, Chancie Berti, D J Browning, E Bordman, R T Burnett, Robert Butler, Washington Buffaloe, George Corbett, James E Copeland, Maurice Clark, P C Coxe, Johnnie L Deanes, Primace Davis, M Elliott, Jr, J E Elyause, Hartley and Freeman, F P Greenew, Dr S E Greenwood, Charlie Hinton, J F Hudgins, Ring Horne, Mr and Mrs W H Howland, John D Love, Edward McCullum, Leviny Nicbason, Matthew McFoine, N W Mills, Rhenroy More, Willie Miller, W J Meshaw, Wm McHeury, A W Orr, A S Roberson, Jno W Randall, Willie Robeson, D C Stevens, Eddie Shaw, Florence Stawers, Joe Sheheen, L W Strickland, M B Smith, M Singletery, W A Sinclair, H E Tomlinson, W T Vashell, H C Whitlan, M C White, Turner Williams, W G Wright.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Charley Jones.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

A House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Huggins, of Scott's Hill, entertained the following guests the past week at their delightful Summer home on the sound, "Edgewater:" Misses Nan Huggins, Lilly Everett, Sallie Ennett, Mae Whitney, Lena Everett, Mary Shepard and Mamie Gregg. Messrs. Allen Huggins, W. A. Whitney, J. E. Everett, J. A. Northam, W. A. Little and N. M. Weitzel, M. D. "Edgewater" is a beautiful and attractive place, and every member of the party had a most delightful time and will retain many pleasant memories of the occasion. The party spent the week in crabbing, fishing, sailing, bathing, and in real wholesome enjoyment and recreation. Mr. and Mrs. Huggins know the secret of entertaining and made every one feel much at home with them. The guests will long remember the kindness and hospitality of their hosts.

Homicide Near Cameron.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing yesterday from Jonesboro, tells of a homicide that occurred last Saturday evening near Cameron, N. C. Capt. D. N. Black, well known in old C. F. & Y. V. railway circles, killed one of his neighbors and dangerously wounded another, named Pearce. There had been bad blood between the principal combatants for some time, and last Saturday they met and had a fight with knives in which Black got the best of it. Young Pearce took a hammerless shot gun from a wagon and not understanding its operations, he struck Black with it and threw it down. Black then held the older Pearce down with his knee, picked up the gun and shot young Pearce, who was fleeing, the contents of both barrels taking effect in the young man's back, killing him instantly. Black is cut almost to pieces and will probably die.

Will Sail For Scotland.

Mrs. W. A. Riach left yesterday morning for Richmond to spend a few days with friends and relatives in that city. Later she will go to New York, whence she will sail July 5th for England and Scotland, spending the Summer months at her old home in the latter country.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. John R. Hanby is the guest of her parents in Savannah.

— Messrs. W. R. Bonsal and T. C. Stevenson, of Hamlet, were Orton guests yesterday.

— Misses May and Katherine Waring, of Charleston, are guests of Miss Carrie Wright.

— Miss Belle Shotter, of Savannah, arrived yesterday and is the guest of Miss Isabel Rountree.

— Mr. Monroe Dearing, of Savannah, is the guest of Mr. George Godfrey at the Marine Hospital.

— Miss Sallie Watson, of Fairfield, N. C., who is visiting Miss Katie LeGwin, will return home to-day.

— Mrs. L. L. Nash, of Rocky Mount, returned home yesterday, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Penny.

— Miss Lillian H. Banks, of Goldsboro, is the guest of her cousin Miss Anne McL. Taylor, No. 619 Grace street.

— Mr. G. P. Duncan, of Rocky Point, was a STAR visitor yesterday. All Wilmington sportsmen know this mighty hunter.

— Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, Jr., of Fayetteville, arrived arrived yesterday and is a guest at the "Clifton Cottage," Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. M. A. Fields, of New York, has arrived to spend the Summer with her son, Mr. H. A. Fields, one of the popular letter carriers at the Wilmington postoffice.

— Sanford *Express* 23rd: "Rev. J. L. Vipperman, of Wilmington, passed through to-day on his way to Dallas, to move his family to his new pastorate in Wilmington."

— Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Smoot and little son, Thomas, of Fayetteville, arrived on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday and are visiting Mrs. Smoot's mother, Mrs. M. E. McGirt, South Sixth street.

— Baltimore *Sun*: "Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Mr. Henry Walters have returned to Newport, R. I., in the *Narada*. Mr. Jones went to his country place at Wilmington, N. C., on a flying visit, and Mrs. Jones went to New York in the yacht to meet him returning."

— Rev. T. A. Smoot, of Hay Street M. E. church, Fayetteville, who is visiting in the city, will occupy the pulpit of Fifth Street Methodist church next Sunday morning and afternoon and Rev. Jno. H. Hall, the pastor, will fill Rev. Mr. Smoot's pulpit in Fayetteville.

The Bill Passed Yesterday.

An Associated Press telegram last night from Washington says: "The Senate to-day passed a bill appropriating not to exceed $16,000 for the purchase of real estate for the customs service at Wilmington, N. C." The bill was originally introduced in the House by Mr. Bellamy and since its passage by the Senate, it now becomes practically the law.

The Municipal Court Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday Chas. Morrell, colored, was given 30 days on the roads for disorderly conduct at the power house, and Mary Barnhill, colored, was given a similar sentence in default of $10 fine, also for disorderly conduct. Wiley Mazingo, white, charged with larceny, was discharged.

Letter Carriers Coming.

The fourth annual convention of the N. C. Letter Carriers' Association, will be held in this city July 4th. The local members of the Association are preparing to give the visitors a royal welcome. The convention was held last year in Winston-Salem.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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PLAYING WITH RECIPROCITY.

The friends of President Roosevelt, who seem to be anxious for reciprocity with Cuba, say the action of the "insurgents" in the Senate has not "defeated," but only "delayed" reciprocity, that the President proposes to push it and will negotiate a treaty with Cuba, but not now. He will wait until the next session of Congress, by which time he thinks he can have the wires fixed and put it through. He has been discussing the matter with the Senators, who are co-operating with him, the result of which is thus substantially given by the Washington *Post*:

All idea of submitting a reciprocity treaty with Cuba to the Senate at this session of Congress has been abandoned.

President Roosevelt has discussed with a number of Senators the advisability of negotiating a treaty with Cuba, and while it is not only proable, but almost certain, that he will pursue this course, it is equally certain that he will not attempt to bring the treaty to the immediate attention of the Senate. First of all, it would require two or three weeks to properly frame the treaty, for its terms would have to be submitted to President Palma before Minister Quesada could finally accept them. Consequently, Congress would be ready to adjourn before the treaty had been signed.

A more important consideration, however, is the knowledge which the President possesses that he cannot rely at this time upon the Democratic votes necessary to ratify the treaty. Even if all the Republicans should vote for it, it would still be necessary to secure the support of six Democrats, and this seems impossible at this time. The Democrats fully appreciate the predicament in which the Republicans find themselves, and do not propose as one Democratic Senator expressed himself yesterday, to pull the President's chestnuts out of the fire. It is to the advantage of the Democrats to prolong and emphasize the division in the Republican ranks.

Besides this, quite a number of Democratic Senators who would ordinarily be willing to vote for a reciprocity treaty insist that such a treaty, to secure their support, must provide for the reduction of the tariff upon manufactured articles. This is the position of Senator Bailey, who said yesterday that it would be unwise for the Democrats to vote for a treaty which gave concessions to raw sugar and thus benefitted the sugar trust, while it made no reduction in refined sugar. Mr. Bailey says that the Democratic policy has always been to avoid discrimination in lowering the tariff, and that a reciprocity treaty with Cuba would be in opposition to this policy. Therefore, he could not see how the Democrats would support it.

The President fully realizes this situation as regards the Democrats, but he feels that if the matter goes over to the next session of Congress the political equation, which is now such a factor in the situation, will be eliminated. He thinks that then the Democrats will be willing to vote for the treaty. At any rate, the probability is that the effort to secure their support will be made. It is hardly likely that an extra session either the Senate or of Congress will be called. The Cabinet is almost unanimously opposed to an extra session of both Houses, and the President will not call the Senate together unless the conditions in Cuba grow so much worse that immediate action is made compulsory. It is possible that if nothing is done in the meantime the President will ask Congress to begin its session next October or November instead of waiting until December.

Mr. Roosevelt is doubtless sincere in his advocacy of and desire for reciprocity, for he feels that his party is committed to it, and it is somewhat humiliating to him to be checkmated and defeated by a handful of Senators representing the beet sugar industry, which, as an industry compared with some others which are much interested in reciprocity with Cuba, is a very small one. The defeat of the party and the humiliation is all the greater in view of the almost unanimous vote by which the reciprocity bill passed the House of Representatives—308 for to 2 against.

The presumption was when it passed the House by such an overwhelming vote as this that it would go through the Senate in practically the same shape, but the Senate is a close corporation and it doesn't take many determined Senators to block proceedings and prevent action by that body. In this case seventeen, with a pledged reinforcement of two more in case of need, did the work, held the House bill up, ignored the party's pledges and defied the President. If the House bill had come before the Senate it would have been passed, but these seventeen, representatives of the Oxnard beet sugar combine, controlled the Senate committee and strangled the bill in committee. In a case like that a committee is all powerful.

But when Mr. Roosevelt negotiates his treaty will he not be in a somewhat embarrassing position? If the treaty he presents to the Senate provides for a reduction of the differential duty on refined sugars he will have the Sugar Trust to fight and he will have against him some of the protection Senators, who worship the Sugar Trust, if not for its own sake for the sake of the liberal campaign contributions, which come in very handy in election times. This Trust has its representatives in the Senate, who will stand as firmly by it as the Senators stood by President Oxnard and his beet sugar factories; so that it is exceedingly doubtful if such a a treaty as may be negotiated would not meet with the same fate as the reciprocity bill—be opposed by the beet and cane sugar men because it made any reduction on raw sugar, and by the Democratic Senators (with possibly a few exceptions) because it did not include refined sugars in whatever reductions might be made.

For a grand old party which, as they have so often boasted "does things" they are making a pitiable exhibition of weakness on the part of those who pretend to desire to carry out its pledges, and of obdurate disregard of those pledges by the representatives of a greedy, unreasonable and arrogant industry, which already has four times the protection it ought to have the gall to ask for much less impudently demand.

But notwithstanding their contentions and wrangling and the apparent antagonism between them it will be noticed that they are all playing reciprocity for politics. The President, as anxious as he seems for it, has dropped it for the present, until after the Fall elections, so as to prevent carrying the fight into the sugar States, causing divisions and running the risk of losing Congressmen. Mr. Oxnard and other sugar men who have heretofore contributed liberally to Republican campaign funds knew what they were doing and how to touch a sensitive spot when they declared that if the reciprocity bill were passed they would never contribute another dollar to Republican campaign funds. They felt pretty sure that would work, and it did. Satisfied with the outcome so far they do not care to have the matter agitated in their States, for the same reason that the friends of reciprocity do not, for they too are afraid of divisions in the party which would lose Republican Congressmen, and that would be bad for them. As it is it is bad for all of them and they are trying to make the best of the situation by sticking together, their main purpose now being to humbug the people who expect parties to keep their pledges.

Reciprocity with Cuba, notwithstanding their professions and the interest President Roosevelt takes in it, is a dead duck.

IS IT RULE OR RUIN?

Wm. J. Bryan does not like Grover Cleveland. This was known before the pronunciamento on Cleveland which appeared in our press dispatches yesterday. There are a good many Democrats who do not like Grover Cleveland, and a good many of them who have stood by Wm. J. Bryan in two campaigns, when he was twice honored by being made the standard bearer of the party, who will not like his pronunciamento, which is entirely too much characterized by the dictatorial, rule or ruin spirit.

If he confined his own denunciation to Grover Cleveland it might be looked upon somewhat in the light of a personal feeling but he assails David B. Hill as even more dangerous than Cleveland because not so candid, and the probabilities are that he would extend his arraignment to any one else who did not support him in either of his races for the Presidency.

Mr. Bryan is entitled to his opinions and resentments, and has the right to express them, but he has no right to dictate for the Democratic party and lay down the conditions by which those who refused to support him can come back into the party now. He has no right to insist that they must cry piccavi and humbly ask to be forgiven before they are taken into fellowship again.

We are not defending Cleveland, for he did some things that we do not approve of any more than Mr. Bryan does, but we do not endorse the proposition that every man who once voted with the party and went off with Mr. Cleveland must acknowledge himself a renegade and express contrition before he can co-operate with the Democrats who stood on the platforms of 1896 and 1900 and supported Bryan. There is no use in talking of harmony which will make no concessions, and when Mr. Bryan talks in the radical way he does he is inconsistent with himself, because he voted for Cleveland whom he so sharply arraigns, and he also subordinated the money question, which was the leading issue in 1896, to the expansion question in 1900.

If we expect to make a successful fight in the next election we must get together, and we can't get together if all who differ insist on having their own way in getting together.

That Lynn, Mass., man who cut his wife's throat because she ate a cucumber didn't have any prejudice against cucumbers, but it was his cucumber that she ate. He had fixed it up just to suit him, expecting to picnic on it when he got home. In the meantime she devoured it, and that made him so wrathy that he couldn't refrain from punishing her and he cut her throat. What an awful hankering he must have had for cucumbers.

After spending twenty-three years in an Iowa monastery, living in solitude, subsisting on vegetables, sleeping on a hard bed and getting up at 2 A. M. every day to sing matins, "Brother Eugene" has concluded to sample city life and has become a resident of Dubuque, near which the monastery is located. He is Joseph B. Graham now, and has recently been granted a patent on a tailboard fastening for wagons.

WHAT AN EXHIBITION.

The extremities to which the supporters of the Philippine policy have been driven to justify and defend the atrocities perpetrated in the Philippines are illustrated by their citations in the debate in the House of Representatives Monday of atrocities perpetrated during the war between the States, as if one wrong justified another. Mr. Grosvenor quoted from the reports of Gen. Grant showing the drastic measures to which he had resorted to cripple the Confederate armies by destroying the means of transportion, seizing and holding as prisoners of war all males capable of bearing arms, and covering the food-producing districts into "howling wildernesses."

These are shameful chapters of history that the victors made in a war where they had three fighting men to one, chapters which for the sake of the victors might well be kept in the dark, but these desperate defenders of savagery in the Philippines trumpet them to the four corners of the earth, in defence, (and a wretchedly poor one), of the savagery perpetrated to force their "benevolent assimilation" policy.

For years it arroused their indignation when Sherman and Sheridan, whose lines of march were marked by ruin and desolation, were called vandals and incendiaries, and they did their best to throw the responsibility for much of the incendiarism on the Confederates, but now in their insane efforts to justify wreck and ruin and barbarity in the Philippines, they quote as history and as an illustration that "war is hell." Yes, war is hell under any circumstances, and they did their best to make it more of a hell and to add to its horrors.

With an effrontery that is equalled only by its stupidity, they declaim on the sufferings of the Federal prisoners in Southern prisons, how they were starved, &c, when the South was doing all it could do to care for them humanely after their friends had reduced the country as far as they could to a "howling wilderness," to starve the Confederate armies out. They knew the straits to which the South had been reduced, they knew the condition of the Federal prisoners in the South, but they refused to exchange preferring to let Confederate prisoners die in Northern prisons and Federal prisoners die in Southern prisons because, as Gen. Grant said, when the question of exchange was submitted to him, the North "could afford to lose three men to the one the South could afford to lose." Here is the brutal reason given for it by Mr. Mahon, one of the apologists for brutality perpetrated by Federal Generals in the South and for the barbarity now being perpetrated in the Philippines. Asked by Mr. Richardson if there was not a standing offer of exchange of prisoners by the Confederate Government, he answerd:

"Yes. But the men in Andersonville were broken, emaciated, many of them maniacs. The North refused to exchange able bodied men for men who could not perform military service."

That was the defence for the refusal to exchange, by a Government which had three men to the South's one, and had the world to draw from. They permitted these Northern soldiers, "broken in health, emaciated and many of them maniacs," to remain, suffer and die when a word would have liberated them. Was there ever such heartless, cold-blooded brutality so publicly confessed?

But that does not justify nor extenuate the savage brutality in the Philippines, which they are trying to defend. Two wrongs do not make a right. One act of savagery by a "hell" maker does not justify other deeds of savagery, which they vigorously denied until they were proven and could be denied no longer.

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic State, at Greensboro, on July 16.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Second District, Congressional (Democratic), at Tarboro, July 2nd.

Second District, Judicial (Democratic), at Weldon, July 19th.

Third District, Congressional (Democratic), at Goldsboro, on July 2nd.

Fourth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Raleigh, July 15th.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

Sixth District, Judicial (Democratic), at Smithfield, on July 3rd.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so that I couldn't dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite and gives perfect Health. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: At last the city has come in possession of the water works plant, the amount of $50,000 being paid over to the company last Thursday. In addition the city owns the sewerage system and electric light plant, and it is to be hoped that after a while water and lights will be cheaper to private consumers.

— High Point *Enterprise*: There was a snake killed on Charley Willis' place last week which answered all of the description of the horned snake. It is a mistaken idea that these snakes are more dangerous than others, or that they roll like a hoop. —— The new factory mentioned last week was the Rankin Coffin and Casket Company, promoted by Capt. Alex M. Rankin, who for a number of years has been a conductor on the Southern Railway, and a greater part of the time running between High Point and Asheboro. The company begins business with a paid up capital of $20,000, with the privilege to increase to $100,000.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The reports from all parts of the county are that the creeks were higher Monday than at any time last year. The lowland corn is badly damaged and some lands will have to be replanted. —— Mr. George Bolick left with us the other day several heads of wheat about six inches long, containing about 50 grains to the head. While wheat is very thin on the ground this year, the heads, as a rule are unusually large. —— Mr. Cicero Oline has brought us a sample of cane seed. It was gathered from the ordinary swamp cane and everybody says it is the first they ever saw. Mr. Cline says the canes on Clark's creek this year are full of seed. In appearance they are like oats, except a little lagrer.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: The Modena Cotton Mill has sold homes to some of its operatives on the building and loan or instalment pain. —The thresher companies will not declare any great dividends this year. The crop is so short that it will in some cases take two or three plantations to furnish a threshing. Mr. T. M. Ferguson, who was here Wednesday to bring a milling of last year's wheat informs us that from a sowing of 12 bushels in 1900 he harvested 225, and from 14 bushels on poorer land in 1901 he made 165, while this year from 14 bushels sown he will be surprised if he makes over 75 bushels. Mr. W. H. Sparrow, one of the foremost farmers of the Clover section, will get, we are told, only about 145 shocks, where last year he made 600 shocks.

— Fayettville *Observer*: A very serious affair occurred near Cameron about dark Saturday evening, which resulted in the death of Pat Pierce, and the serious injury of Neil Black, his slayer. Black, who formerly resided in this city with his family and was for years boss of the C. F. & Y. V. material train force, was the man who did the killing. It appears there has been a feud existing between Black and Pierce, who are near neighbors, for some time. Saturday they were in Cameron together with friends of both, when an argument arose, but no trouble resulted until later on. They left town in the same wagon, and when two miles out the dispute was renewed and Pierce cut Black with his knife to a degree which he thought was fatal. Black pulled his revolver and shot Pierce through the heart, killing him instantly. Black is seriously injured, but it is not thought that he will die.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In case the Hon. Stephen Benton Elkins feels like requesting a few favors of the administration, he will be sure to receive respectful attention. It will be recalled that this is the sort of an administration that enjoys strenuosity in all things. —*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— "The Hominy Trust," says the "Sun," "incorporated in New Jersey as the American Hominy Company, has gobbled"—that's the expressive word—"the Indianapolis hominy mills and cerealine works;" and then it asks: "Is there a Hog Trust?" There is, indeed; headquarters in the Chicago slaughter houses; and Hog and Hominy go together.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The President has signed the irrigation bill, involving the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars. It is admitted that the expenditures during the next thirty years will be not less than $15,000,000. This is merely the beginning, when low estimates are in order. The irrigation budget may be expected to grow like the pension budget.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— President Palma and his Cabinet have already set about devising ways and means to tide the Cuban sugar planters over the critical period due to Federal repudiation of fair promises to the islands. The way is rough and thorney; but it leads to safety and prosperity. The Cubans will find an ounce of self-help worth more than tons of vain assurances from timid and time-serving politicans at Washington.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Excursion to California.

Special opportunity for an economical trip with special party. On account of the convention of Knights of Pythias in San Francisco, on the 12th of August next, the lines interested have named a round trip rate to that point and to Los Angeles of $65.25, being less than one straight fare, from North Carolina points. Tickets will be on sale from August 1st to August 7th, and will be good for return until Sept. 30th. The convention of the B. P. O. E. meets in Salt Lake City on the same date, and, in order to accommodate the members of both bodies, their friends and others who may wish to avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity to visit the Pacific coast, the Seaboard Air Line will run Special Pullman Sleepers, through to San Francisco, leaving Wilmington and Raleigh on the evening of August 2nd, and making stops at all important points of interest on the route, including Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pike's Peak, Garden of the Gods, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City, passing through the Royal George and other magnificent mountain scenery by daylight. Tickets can be arranged to return on by other routes, enabling visits to all parts of the great West. Parties desiring to utilize this splendid opportunity for a comfortable, enjoyable and economical trip, are invited to correspond with the undersigned, who will be glod to furnish itineraries, or any information as to details.

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— An Experienced Angler—Ethel—Would you consider Percy Monckton a good catch? Madge—Certainly—if all the others got away!—*Puck.*

— "There is nothing so sweet as the sound of her voice," declared the young lover. "She seems to think so," put in the jealous lady."—*Baltimore American.*

— During the Quarrel—He—But if you will allow me to ——. She—Oh! I know what you are going to say, but you're quite mistaken and I can prove it.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Envy—Scene—Miss Semple and Dawber standing near his picture. Miss Semple—Why, there's a crowd in front of Madder's picture! Dawber—Some one fainted, I suppose!—*Punch.*

— Allaying the Panic: Mr. Pogram—"It's all right, pahson; go on wid de sermon. My wife jes' made me carry de alahm clock so's I'd recollect to take mah pill at quarter-past 'leven!"—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "You don't seem, my dear Marius, to be so much disturbed over your affairs as formerly." "No, my dear Aurelius; I have discovered that it is better to have the thing happen than to worry about it."—*Life.*

—"I didn't see Squallop at the party last evening. Was he there?" "Yes, but he was disgruntled about something. He sat apart." "Then he must have felt a good deal cut up."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Two Sides of a Story: Homer—When you were in Paris did you find it difficult to speak French? Travers—Oh, no, I had no trouble in speaking it. The difficult part was in getting the jabbering idiots to understand it.—*Washington Star.*

—The clergyman's little boy was spending the afternoon with the bishop's children. "At the rectory," he said, "we've got a hen that lays an egg every day." "Pooh!" said Master Bishop, "my father lays a foundation-stone once a week."—*Tit-Bits.*

Strength of a Mule's Tail.

Mr. Howard Saunders in "Across the Andes and Down the Amazon" says he never understood why the vaqueros of Central America when at work lassoing cattle always fastened the end of the lasso round their horse's tail instead of to a ring in the saddle until he saw an accident on a mountain path.

A team of mules passed his party. These mules were tied, the head of one to the tail of that in front, and so on, and as Mr. Howard Saunders passed one of the mules kicked out viciously, missed its footing and went over the precipice. There it hung, scrambling in the vain endeavor to get a footing, while the mules to which it was fastened stood like rocks on the path above till the men succeeded in passing a lasso round the hanging beast and drawing it up. The tail was cut to the bone, but the mule was otherwise unhurt. The incident shows the remarkable strength of the equine tail.

A Daily Task.

To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little and to spend a little less, to make upon the whole a family happier by his presence, to renounce where that shall be necessary and not to be inbittered, to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation; above all, on the same given conditions, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

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1 ℔ Jute	6½	@	7
Standard	6	@	6¾
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 50	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	35
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58½	@	60
Mixed Corn		@	59½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	50
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C Yellow		@	4¾
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 20	@	1 19

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, June 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.50 bid; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	56
Rosin	236
Tar	70
Crude turpentine	57

Receipts same day last year—82 casks spirits turpentine, 273 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar, 93 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼ cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 " "
Low middling	8¾ " "
Middling	9 " "
Good middling	9 1-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¼c for middling.

Receipts—13 bales; same day last year, 9.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c. Spanish, 77@80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs 20@25c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent., closing, bid and asked, 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and at 485¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 486@486¼ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 42½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon 135; S. U. 4's, old, registered, 109¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 123¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L 130¾; New York Central 154¾; Reading 66¼; do. 1st preferred 83¾; do. 2nd preferred 69¾; St. Paul 172¾; do. pref'd, 187; Southern Railway 36¾; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 83¼; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 100¾; Sugar 125¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 61¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 83¾; Western Union 89½; U. S. Steel 37¼; do. preferred 89¼; National R. R. of Mexico 18¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68¾; do. preferred, 131½; Standard Oil 655@659.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¾; do. preferred, 44¾@45; bonds—4s, 85¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 48¾@49¼c.

CHARLESTON, June 24.—Spirits turpentine and rosin dull—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, June 24.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 47½c; receipts 1,858 casks; sales 959 casks; exports 100 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,667 barrels; sales 614 barrels; exports 125 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 25; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 70; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 40; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 60

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 24.—The cotton market opened firm with prices unchanged to five points higher and continued to work steadily upward during the next half hour on eager demand from shorts and brisk foreign buying, added to which was some bull support and commission house buying. The dominating influence on the opening was the cable news which portrayed a firm market in Liverpool. Reports of King Edward's illness and that the coronation has been indefinitely postponed, occasioned some uneasiness among the bulls, but later were overtopped in point of influence by the dry weather news from Texas and the increased demand for spot cotton noted in nearly all quarters. There was a partial reaction later in the morning under selling for profits by the more timid longs, in part due to a further reaction from the top in the Liverpool market and in part to weakness in the stock market; but the weekly government crop weather report which came out at midday once more turned the scale in the bulls' favor and for the rest of the session the tendency was steadily upward with prices closing about top. Shorts were nervous buyers the last hour with prominent Greek spot cotton men here and the Wall street contingent apparently the leading bidders. The South was a moderate buyer on the late advance and Europe, too, seemed to be absorbing Fall months offerings. The market was finally steady with prices net three to eleven points higher. Total sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Cotton steady at 9¼c; net receipts 155 bales; gross receipts 201 bales; stock 157,690 bales.

Spot cotton market closed steady; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: June 8.96, July 8.67, August 8.38, September 8.03, October 7.92, November 7.85, December 7.86, January 7.86, February 7.86, March 7.89.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,477 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,231 bales; exports to France — bales; stock 351,448 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 13,747 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,307 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 15,418 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,462,643 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,967,534 bales; exports to France 713,388 bales; exports to the Continent 2,637,504 bales

June 24—Galveston, nominal, 9 1-16, net receipts 1,106 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 28 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 917 bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 64 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 13 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 37 bales; Savannah, easy at 9 1-16c, net receipts 1,079 bales; New Orleans, very steady at 9c, net receipts 832 bales; Mobile, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 5 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 41 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9c, net receipts 97 bales; Charleston, 8¾c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 24.—Flour was quiet but firmly held. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79¼c. Options closed easy at ¾c net decline. Sales to-day included: July closed 80¾c; September 77¾c; December 78¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 68¾c at elevator. Options closed ¼@¾c net higher: July closed 67¼c; September closed 64¾c; December closed 52c. Oats—Spot stronger; No. 2 49¼c. Lard firm; Western steam $10 95; July closed $10 97, nominal, refined lard firm. Butter—Market steady; creamery 19@22¼c; State dairy 18@21c. Eggs dull; State and Pennsylvania 18@18¼c; Kentucky 16¼c. Potatoes steady; State and Western, per sack, $2 00@2 25, new $2 00@3 50; Southern prime, per bar'l, $2 00@3 50. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@11¼c. Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾; refined steady. Cheese steadier; new State full cream, small colored choice, 9¼c; small white 9¾c. Tallow steady. Cabbage weak; Norfolk, barrel crate 50c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5c; other domestic 3¼@4¼c. Cotton seed oil was dull but steadily held. Prime crude, f. o. b. 35c; prime summer yellow 44@44½c; off summer yellow 43½c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Markets on the board of trade were badly mixed today. Whereas yesterday everything had an upward trend, to-day each pit was at variance with the others. Manipulation seemed to be to blame for the irregularity of action and the nervousness of traders. Every pit had quick turns, now strong, now weak. The gossip that the elevators had July wheat in control, that the Gates crowd had July corn cornered, that July oats were being strongly advanced by manipulation and that the packing house interests were artificially booming provisions, made the outsiders fight shy of the pits and left most of the business to the professionals. After strained fluctuations July wheat closed a shade higher, July corn ¼c higher, September corn ¼c up and July oats 1½ higher. Provisions closed 5c lower to 17½c higher.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Cash prices: Flour steady but dull. Wheat—No. 3 spring 75¼c; No. 2 red 80c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow 66¾@67¼c. Oats—No. 2 44@44¾c; No. 2 white 50¼@50½c; No. 3 white 49@51c. Mess pork, per barrel—not quoted. Lard, per 100 lbs., quoted at $10 62½. Short rib sides, loose, $10 80@10 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 62½@8 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 87½@11 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 74@74¼, 74¾, 74, 74¾c; September 72½@72¾, 72¾, 71¾, 72¼c; December 72¾@73, 73¾, 72¾, 73¾. Corn—No. 2, July 67¼@67¾, 68, 67½, 67¾c; September 60¼@60¾, 60¾, 59¾, 60¼c; December 46¼@46¾, 46¾, 46¼, 46¾@46¾c. Oats—July, old, 37, 37¾, 37, 37¾c; July, new, 41, 41¾, 40¾, 41¾c; September, old, 29¾, 29¾, 29¾, 29¾c; September new

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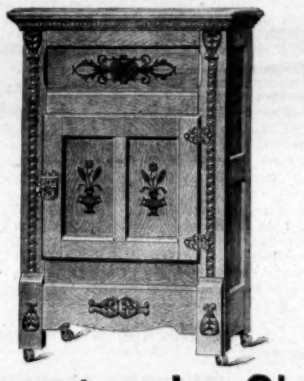

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate as given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 9:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:50 A. M., Pembroke 9:36 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12:15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	.....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.55 a m	10.32 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	5.13 a m	2.50 p m
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Lv Hamlet	10.55 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.50 a m	5.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	8.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	6.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.06 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.46 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	.....	.....
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 p m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.30 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 9.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 30, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.05 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 20	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
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" 8.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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Schedule in effect May 25, 1902

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.39 A. M., Philadelphia 4.08 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.54 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.20 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.08 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.15 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.00 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.56 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 4.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 P. M., New York 12.40 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.49 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 night, New York 2.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.04 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.15 P. M., Petersburg 8.02 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 8.56 A. M., Goldsboro 9.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.27 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M. Jacksonville 12.00 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.45 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M. Lanes 6.21 P. M., Florence 8.30 P. M., Marion 9.40 P. M., Chadbourn 10.08 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 3.40 P. M., Denmark 4.38 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.20 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.10 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Rowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 5.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.05 P. M., Hope Mills 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 5.53 P. M., Maxton 6.26 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.25 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.07 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 2.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.20 P. M.; arrives Washington 10.25 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.01 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.50 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.22 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.46 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 12.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.40 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday. 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.38 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.22 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M., Pee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway 4.40 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.30 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Elrod 8.30 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.53 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.35 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.37 A. M., Hartsville 1.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.15 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.40 P. M., Bennettsville 9.06 P. M., Gibson 10.33 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 9.20 A. M., Darlington 8.50 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 12.10 P. M., Smithfield 4.10 P. M., Dunn 5.42 P. M. Fayetteville 4.36 P. M., 1.22 A. M., Rowland 6.22 A. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.42 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.40 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.48 A. M., Creston 5.37 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.31 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.28 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M. Sumter 6.30 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 25.

MURDERED THIRTY PERSONS.

Confession of Miss Jane Toppan, a Professional Nurse, of Barnstable, Mass. Committed Other Crimes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, June 24.--Suspected of the death of eleven persons, but indicted for murdering only three, Miss Jane Toppan, who was yesterday declared insane, has confessed that she has killed during her career as a professional nurse no less than thirty human beings.

This statement was made to Judge Fred. M. Bixby of Brockton, senior council at the trial at Barnstable, yesterday, when Miss Toppan was found not guilty by reason of insanity on the charge of murdering Mrs. Mary D. Gibbs. Judge Bixby said also that Miss Toppan had admitted that she had set fires and committed other serious acts. She said she could not help committing the crimes. She argued, moreover, that she was not insane. She said she knew she was doing wrong when she administered poison to her victims and she asked Judge Bixby how under such circumstances she could be of unsound mind.

Morphine was Miss Toppan's agency for producing death. Many of her victims were unsuspecting and most intimate friends; others were the patients of reputable physicians who employed her on account of her ability as a nurse. Miss Toppan was so expert in her knowledge of how to employ drugs and poisons that she was able to escape detection for years.

Miss Toppan was taken to the Taunton insane hospital to-day to begin her life sentence.

The case tried yesterday rested on the testimony of alienists who not only pronounced Jane Toppan to be insane but to be a degenerate. They said her impulses irresistibly compelled her to murder her patients that she might enjoy the sight of their struggles. They told of her confession of killing Mrs. Gibbs by administering morphine and atrophine, hiding the effect of the former by the use of the latter.

To her senior counsel, Judge F. M. Bixby, she first admitted killing the three persons named in the indictment, and then of other persons until the list numbers thirty-one. This list is held by her counsel, and it is not expected that it will be made public. The remarkable incident in connection with this list is that when it was made up she repeated with a show of interest the names of her victims, checking off the number on her finger tips. She told how she killed each, saying she used morphine and atrophine mixed in mineral water and whiskey. Some times she used injections as in the case of the deaths at Catumet. She did not remember how each individual was killed, but where they were poisoned the drugs were those mentioned.

WEATHER BUREAU'S REPORT.

Condition of Cotton Generally Favorable Except in Louisiana and Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 24.--The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

"As in the previous week cotton has experienced favorable conditions over the northern portion of the central and western districts, and generally throughout the eastern portion of the cotton belt; lice are, however, more extensively reported, and some fields in South Carolina are grassy. With very little rain in Texas and only scattered showers over the southern portion of the central districts, the growth of cotton has been checked, especially in Louisiana and Texas, and in the last-named State shedding, blooming to tops, and unsatisfactory fruiting are reported, but lice and boll weevil are disappearing.

"A general improvement in the condition of tobacco is reported, especially in the Carolinas, Tennessee and Maryland.

NEBRASKA FUSIONISTS.

Nominations for Governor by Populist and Democratic Conventions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GRAND ISLAND, NEB., June 24.--At 10 P. M. the Populist convention nominated N. F. Harrington for governor. The Democrats nominated Constantine J. Smyth. Both conventions will continue to ballot for governor until Smyth or Harrington has received a majority of the votes of both conventions. This arrangement has been agreed upon by the conference committees of both conventions, and may result in a long drawn out session.

W. J. Bryan had been on the ground all day and his influence was plainly visible in the action of the two bodies, and to his good office is due to a great extent the harmony which has come out of what at one time seemed to be a somewhat turbulent body of delegates.

The issues in the State campaign will be against railroads, corporations and taxation, but the resolutions indorse the Kansas City platform and are plain on national issues.

IN POCAHONTAS FIELDS.

Little Change in the Coal Strike Situation.

Miners Returning to Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., June 24.--Advices received by the Norfolk & Western Railway to-day indicate that there is little change in the strike situation in the Pocahontas coal fields. Three hundred cars were loaded yesterday and it is said that at quitting time last night the number of strikers who had returned to work exceeded the expectations of the operators. Reports indicate that the miners have practically ceased marching in bands.

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CORONATION IS POSTPONED.

Announcement Created Consternation in London--Operation Satisfactory, But It Will Be Days Before He Can Be Said to Be Out of Danger.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 24, 12:29 P. M.--The coronation has been postponed, indefinitely, on account of the indisposition of King Edward.

The sudden announcement of the postponement of the coronation, just on the eve of the ceremony, caused the utmost consternation everywhere. The news spread like wildfire. The tens of thousands of occupants of the streets suddenly stood still under the sudden shock and gazed at one another in silent dread of what might come next.

On the Stock Exchange the effect of the startling news was immediate. Prices weakened, led by consols with a fall of a half point.

Official announcements of the King's serious illness were made to public bodies as speedily as possible. Word was sent to the House of Commons and the acting Lord Chamberlain, Lord Churchill, personally delivered to the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor, a message regarding his majesty's illness, and at this morning's rehearsal of the coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey, the Bishop of London, at the request of Lord Esher, the deputy governor of Windsor Castle, made a statement as follows.

A Sad Announcement.

"I have to make a very sad announcement. The King is suffering from an illness which makes an operation necessary to-day. The coronation, therefore is postponed."

The Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, issued the following notice:

"The Earl Marshal has received the King's commands to express his majesty's deep sorrow that owing to his serious illness the coronation ceremony must be postponed. The celebration in London will in consequence belikewise postponed; but it is the King's earnest hope that the celebrations in the country shall be held as already arranged.

The King also expressed to the Lord Mayor his desire that his majesty's dinner to the poor of London be not postponed.

Outside of Buckingham palace enormous throngs of people congregated since early morning for the purpose of witnessing the arrival of special ambassadors who were to be received by the King and Queen to-day. Large numbers of foreign representatives actually arrived, but the shortness of the stay was noticed, inquiries were made, and soon the news of his majesty's serious state of health was circulated among the waiting thousands.

At the various palaces and at the Grosvenor, Buckingham, Carlton, Cecil and other hotels where the foreign representatives are staying, the news created the greatest dismay.

Royal carriages were already drawn up in readiness to take the guests to the reception at the palace, but the moment the "tickers" announced his majesty's illness, all the preparations for the day ceased.

Operation Successful.

In the course of the early afternoon the bulletin from Buckingham place announcing that the operation had been successful, that a large abscess had been evacuated, and that the King's condition was satisfactory, was issued and posted at the various points where people congregated, and shortly afterwards a court official informed a representative of the Associated Press that his majesty was recovering satisfactorily from the effects of the antiseptic. The King treated the idea of the operation very lightly, his great concern being for the disappointment of the people.

Until 4 P. M. close vigil was kept within the palace. Nearly all the members of the royal families, with whom were Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour, Lord Roberts and other leading men of England anxiously awaited word from the sick room. After the four o'clock bulletin had been issued, the watchers, one by one, went out, all looking more cheerful. The Duke of Connaught, who was in full uniform, seemed to be particularly pleased with his brother's condition.

The best opinion seems to be that no less than three months postponement of the coronation is inevitable, and even in the event of the King's recovery the crowning of his majesty will certainly be shorn of all its arranged for glories.

Demolishing Stands.

The work of demolishing the stands and all the paraphernalia prepared for the coronation pageant was in full swing during the latter part of the afternoon. Hundreds of workmen who this morning were engaged in putting finishing touches on the various jobs were at work tearing down all that has taken weeks to accomplish. The barriers in the streets were being removed, the barricades merchants had constructed to safeguard their shop windows were rapidly disappearing, vans filled with garlands and multi-colored bunting stripped from masts and house fronts lined the streets, and London promised soon to resume its usual dullness.

The loss of the insurance companies will be heavy, as great numbers of commercial companies and private individuals had taken out policies to cover them from the receipts from stands and the cost of decorations in the event of the coronation ceremony not occurring. Where speculators and householders did not take such precautions the losses will in many cases mean an appreach to bankruptcy.

In the House of Commons.

The House of Commons was crowded to day by members and others who were anxious to hear the expected statement of the government leader, A. J. Balfour on the subject of the King's illness. After reading the early bulletin referring to his majesty's illness, Mr. Balfour said he had intense gratification in saying that a successful operation had been performed on the King and that his majesty was progressing as well as possible.

"That announcement," proceeded Mr. Balfour, removes a great load of anxiety from our minds. My first inclination on hearing the melancholy news this morning was to suggest that the House mark its sense of the disaster which has befallen the whole community by adjourning. But on more careful reflection I have come to the conclusion that such a course is ill advised. I have come to the conclusion that if the House was to take the exceptional course to which I have adverted, that which is now anxiety in the public mind might become a panic, and a wholly exaggerated idea of the present state of things might go abroad.

"The status of things is undoubtedly grave, but we ought not to use stronger epithets in regard to it than those I have used, and I am convinced that if we were to consider the King's condition to be such that it would be improper to carry on the business of the country, we should produce a wholly false impression."

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell Bannermann, expressed his entire approval of the course taken by Mr. Balfour, and the House resumed its ordinary business.

Just before the adjournment of the House, Mr. Balfour announced that the condition of King Edward had not changed and that his majesty was progressing satisfactorily.

As to the Outcome.

King Edward is in a room facing the beautiful gardens of Buckingham palace and far from the street and the crowd. If to-night's progress is maintained he will probably tide over the effects of his severe operation which has successfully relieved the local trouble. But should any complication occur, such as septic peritonitis or blood-poisoning, it is feared his majesty's present physical and nervous condition would prove unequal to the strain involved. There is consequently intense anxiety as to the outcome. The King's doctors believe that his majesty would have been dead before now except for the operation. His condition became so alarming last night at one time it was feared death might ensue before the surgeons' knife could afford him relief. Intense swelling of the extremities, accompanied by alarming symptoms of mortification, constituted the emergency which demanded an immediate operation. To the last the King tried to avoid this, and he was willing to be carried to the Abbey for the coronation ceremony in order that it should occur as arranged. The influence of Queen Alexandra was enlisted however, and at an early hour, this morning, the royal patient was prepared for the operation which, even in the skillful hands of England's best surgeons, was fraught with grave danger.

The Operation.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon his majesty was moved from his couch to the operating table and the anesthetic was administered. Sir Frederick Treves made the incision near the patients groin and carried it upwards, with an outward slant, for nearly four inches. The obstruction was removed and a tubing was placed in the affected intestine.

King Edward's first words when he returned to consciousness was to ask for "George," and the Prince of Wales who was waiting in the next room was immediately admitted to his father's presence.

Latest Bulletin.

LONDON, June 25, 5:30 A. M.--At twenty minutes past 4 o'clock this morning the officer of the guard at Buckingham Palace informed a representative of the Associated Press, that he understood that there was no new development in the King's condition. At that hour the palace was everywhere closed and there were no signs of life about the building except the sentries outside and a small lot of messengers and reporters awaiting a possible bulletin.

LONDON, June 25.--Rumors are afloat this morning that although the necessity of surgery in his majesty's case was obvious, the actual operation was misdirected. The symptoms of great pain and high temperature pointed to appendicitis, but when the appendix was revealed it proved to be healthy and the unexpected existence of a large abscess in the caream was discovered.

A TRAGEDY IN NORFOLK, VA.

Young Married Woman Found Dead in Bed With a Pistol Ball in Her Brain. Husband Charged With Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NORFOLK, VA., June 24,--On a warrant charging him with the murder of his wife, Mattie Osborne, Charles F. Osborne, a member of the striking Carpenters Union, is locked up at police headquarters here, maintaining that the woman inflicted the wound which caused her death.

The tragedy is shrouded in the deepest mystery. At 2 o'clock Sunday morning Osborne aroused the house in which he and his wife lived on Bermuda street and declared that as he lay asleep beside her his wife fired a bullet from a 38-calibre revolver into her brain and died immediately. He declares that when the report awakened him his wife was falling from a kneeling position.

The coroner's jury found the body reclining naturally upon the bed, with a bullet hole through the left temple and not a single powder stain on her face or head.

The dead woman carried four life insurance policies aggregating upwards of two thousand dollars and Osborne was the beneficiary.

The funeral of the dead woman occurred this afternoon and shortly afterwards the arrest of the husband followed. From the apparent violent and hysterical grief which he had manifested since the tragedy, Osborne shrouded himself in frigid silence and refused to make any statement as soon as he was taken into custody. He has some money and his wife had also saved something from the rental of rooms in the house. Neighbors declare they were exceedingly devoted to each other. Both came here from Marion, N. C.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 7; Boston, 6.
Detroit, 2; Chicago, 5.
Baltimore, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 3; Pittsburg, 7.
New York, 1; Brooklyn, 8.
Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 7; New Orleans, 0.
Shreveport, 6; Little Rock, 21.
Chattanooga, 7; Birmingham, 3.
Nashville, 4; Atlanta, 3.

WARM WIRELETS

A caucus of Democratic members of the House will be held at 8 o'clock next Friday nigat to consider the tariff and trusts, with a view to making them the issues in the campaign after Congress adjourns.

The Senate and House conferees on the isthmian canal bill met yesterday and discussed for an hour and a half the legal aspects of the Panama route. No decision was reached and adjournment was had until to-day.

Frank Erne, of Buffalo, defeated "Jim" Maloney, of England, in the seventh round at the coronation bouts in London last night. "Tommy" Ryan, of Chicago, defeated "Johnny" Gorman, of New York, in the third round.

A dispatch from Madrid, Spain, says: While a funeral was being held in a church at Pinserio, in the province of Orense yesterday, the building was struck by lightning and as a result twenty-five people were killed and thirty-five were injured.

BILL TO CREATE A FOREST RESERVE

Provides for Purchase of 4,000,000 Acres in Southern Appalachian Mountain.

HAS PASSED THE SENATE.

General Debate in the House Upon the Philippine Government Bill--A Tilt Between Landis of Indiana and Williams of Mississippi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 24.--The Senate to-day passed bills creating a national forest reserve in the Southern Appalachian mountains and ratifying the agreement between the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, of the Indian Territory and the United States. The first bill provides for the purchase of four million acres in the Southern Appalachian system at a cost not to exceed $10,000,000. The Secretary of Agriculture is to designate the lands to be purchased and is to take measures to preserve the hard wood forests which they bear. Messrs. Burton, of Kansas, and Simmons, of North Carolina, spoke in behalf of the bill.

Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania, was unable to-day to secure consideration for his motion to discharge the Committee on Territories from further consideration of the omnibus Statehood bill, but gave notice that he would demand that it be taken up to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

Two notable speeches marked the closing of the general debate upon the Philippine Civil Government bill today. They were made by Mr. Landis, an Indiana Republican, and by Mr. Williams, a Mississippi Democrat, and aroused the respective sides on which they were delivered to a high pitch of enthusiasm. There were big demonstrations after each concluded. The other speakers to-day were Messrs. Ball of Texas, Jones of Virginia, Shafroth of Colorado, and Crumpacker of Indiana. The latter closed the general debate for the bill with a strong speech.

Mr. Landis, during his speech, engaged in a sharp passage with Mr. Clark, of Missouri. He described Mr. Clark, after war was declared as charging up and down the aisle boasting that the Democrats had taken the Republican party by the scruff of the neck it into war. This drew from Mr. Clark a challenge to Mr. Landis to place in his speech the name of the eighty-five Republicans whom he described as the kickers, and who, he said, went to President McKinley and threatened to vote with the Democrats to recognize the independence of Cuba unless he sent the right kind of a message to Congress.

"That is a fiction," cried Mr. Landis while Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, who said he was a member of the committee that waited upon President McKinley, denied that any such conversation occurred.

Mr. Landis repeated his statement that Mr. Clark had boasted that the Democrats had dragged the Republicans into the war.

"That's what we did," shouted Mr. Clark.

"And then, when the war came, with its problems, consequences and responsibilities," flashed back Mr. Landis, "you turned your backs and ran away." A tremendous burst of applause greeted this reply, and for fully a minute it continued unchecked by the presiding officer.

"There is not a word of truth in that statement," retorted Mr. Clark when the applause died away.

When Mr. Landis referred to Mr. Clark's former criticisms of Grover Cleveland, the Missouri member corrected him and declared "the second election of Grover Cleveland was the greatest calamity that has befallen the human race since the fall of Adam."

"Didn't you vote for him?" queried Mr. Landis.

"Yes," responded Mr. Clark, amid great laughter, "and that is one thing I expect to pray Almighty God to give me absolution for on the day of judgment."

Mr. Landis gave a description of the Missouri delegation and Mr. Clark singing "Grover, Grover; four years more of Grover, and then we'll be in clover." Recent events had shown, he said, that the Democratic managers were looking for a new leader. Who was it to be? The peerless leader, apparently, was about to move from a $5,000 to a $25,000 house, and retire from public life. "It looks very much," asserted Mr. Landis, "as though Grover Cleveland was to be the man, and if he is, the gentleman from Missouri again will be heard in the chorus, 'Grover, Grover; four years more of Grover.'"

Mr. Jones, of Virginia, at this point utilized a few minutes, as he said, to expose the record of Buencamino, a member of the civil service commission at Manila, who appeared before the Insular Committee and who yesterday made a pilgrimage to McKinley's tomb at Canton.

FIRE AT DALLAS, TEX.

Twenty or More Residences Burned--Loss is About $75,000,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, June 24.--Fire originated in a residence at Simpson and Haskell avenues in East Dallas to-day, destroyed twenty or more residences covering an area of three blocks. Several firemen were injured or overcome by heat, but none seriously. The loss is about $75,000 with insurance of less than one-half.

She Understood.

"Excuse me," he said to the applicant for the typewriter's position, "but I would like to know your age?"

The young woman looked astonished.

"May I ask what that has to do with my fitness for the place?" she inquired.

"Nothing," he promptly answered. "You see, it's my wife that wants to know."

"In that case," said the applicant, who was pretty as well as young, "tell her I am forty-seven."

And the smile that followed this ingenuous statement brought out four delightful dimples.--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Value of Good Roads.

Good roads, like good streets, make habitation along them most desirable. They economize time and force in transportation of products, reduce wear and tear on horses, harness and vehicles and enhance the market value of real estate. They raise the value of farm lands and farm products and tend to beautify the country through which they pass. They facilitate rural mail delivery and are a potent aid to education, religion and sociability. Charles Sumner once said, "The road and the schoolmaster are the two most important agents in advancing civilization."

Tolstoi's Opinion of Women.

From my own personal experience I know that women are inferior to men.--Count Tolstoi in a Paris Interview.

THE STRIKE IN NORFOLK.

Large Numbers of Non-Union Carpenters and Painters Being Imported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 24.--Neither side to the strike situation is showing the slightest evidence of weakening. Large numbers of non-union carpenters and painters are being imported, principally from the South, to take the strikers places. They are met on their arrival and offered the existing wage scale to join the striking carpenters, painters, tinners and plumbers in idleness. Many are accepting the terms.

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